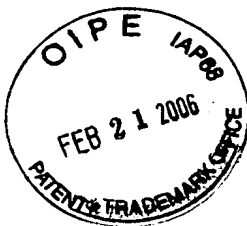


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

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CLAIMS				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
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Sir:

In response to the November 25, 2005 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-15 are pending, with claims 1, 8, and 12 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.